KRZIZ"
"ZAK!"
BOOM!
PEWWWWWWW
RAAAUUUGGH!
CRUMBLE
RUMBLE
ZZK!
ZAK!
AIIEEEE!
ZAP!
NNN...
KZZKL
...NNDNZA?

ZOP!
CRACKLE!
RUMBLEBUMBLERUMBLERUMBLERUMBLERU
HRUH?
BOOM!
THUNIP!
ALICE!
CR-CRNK!
RUMBLE!

NNNNNNN...
BOOM!
KRA-KOW!
Sniff
BLITZ, WHAT'S GOING ON?! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY WOUND?
It's Credenza! Her magic healed everyone and the ravens are all asleep.
But now the castle's starting to break and she won't stop!
HOW CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE? THE NECKLACE SHOULD HAVE EXHAUSTED ITS STORED POWER BY NOW, UNLESS...
UNLESS THE NECKLACE WAS DRAWING POWER FROM CREDENZA HERSELF! ALL OF THIS IS HER OWN MAGIC!
Is that bad?
IT'S TERRIBLE! IT'S NOT THAT CREDENZA WON'T STOP, SHE CAN'T!
SHE PUSHED HERSELF, AND NOW SHE'S USING TOO MUCH MAGIC TOO FAST!
IT'S GOING TO TEAR HER APART.

IF I CAN TOUCH CREDENZA, MY MAGIC MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP THIS SURGE OF POWER AND SAVE HER LIFE.
That sounds weird. Are you sure it will do that?
OF COURSE NOT. WITH THIS MUCH MAGIC IN THE AIR, IT'S JUST AS LIKELY TO TURN US ALL INTO RABBITS. BUT WHAT CHOICE DO WE HAVE?
KRA-KOW!
ZAK-K-PAK!
ZKRGKLE!
SKRRK!
KER-SMASH!
GAAH!
WHUMPH!

WHEEZE
COUGH
COUGH
WELL, ALL RIGHT THEN. I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH, HER MAGIC JUST KNOCKS ME BACK.
I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF A CAREFUL TACTICAL-
SNATCH!
You know what they say! If you don't succeed, try it over and over again and expect different results!
THAT'S NOT HOW THE SAYING GOES BLITZ! THAT'S THE DEFINITION OF INSANITYYYYYYYYYYYYY!
Woohoo!
KRAK!
KZZAKT!
BOOM!

HOLD ON, CREDENZA!
SKIIIIID!
AAUUGGH!
TOSS!
'BZZT'

KRA-
BOOM!

HSHHHHHHHHHH
"COUGH"
"COUGH!"
POK!
CLATTER
KA-PIK!

"HAWK"
COUGH!
P-TOOH!
RAVEN!
cough Raven, are you okay?

CREDENZA? IS THAT YOU?
What's left of me, yeah. Where are you? Are you hurt?

NO, I'M NOT HURT, BUT... I THINK SOMETHING WENT WRONG.
I'll say! I'll certainly think twice before I try THAT again.

Still, if none of us were seriously hurt, how bad can it... be...

YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO HAVE AN EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS, DO YOU?
CREDENZA? CREDENZA!
DON'T YOU FAINT ON–
WHUMP!

ERHG..
KOFF!
SNATCH!
I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU TWO OPTIONS, WHICH IS MORE THAN YOU DESERVE.
EITHER YOU AND ALL YOUR WINGED FRIENDS SURRENDER RIGHT NOW...
OR I TELL THE GIRL WITH THE GREEN MAGIC TO REALLY GIVE YOU A SHOW.
SQUEAK
KROFT! YOU'RE ALIVE! AND THE HOSTAGES?
THEY'RE FINE TOO, PAN. I SEE YOU MADE IT THROUGH IN ONE PIECE.
I'D FEEL BETTER ABOUT THAT IF I COULD FIND THE KING AND QUEEN!
I KNOW THEY WERE ALIVE BEFORE THAT BLAST OF MAGIC BUT I DON'T-
CRUMBLE
Hey guys, sorry to make you worry.
What a party, huh? This makes my 21st birthday look like an ice cream social!

YOUR MAJESTIES! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? NOTHING HAPPENED TO THE BABY?
WE'RE FINE, DAN, ALL OF US ARE.
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
Deliza my love, you'd better get some rest. The other stone mages and I will be all night fixing the castle.
How did you and the other hostages survive? I was afraid the ravens would have turned on you!
THAT'S THE WEIRD PART, ACTUALLY. YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT-
!!
FUMP!
Excuse me! I'm the only one who gets to grope my wife!
The person inside her is very noisy. He says he's tired of missing all the excitement.
He won't be staying in there much longer. He feels squished.
Now, where did Credenza go?
He... speaks unborn baby?
HEH, WOULDN'T IT BE JUST LIKE A CHILD OF OURS TO BE BORN AT THE LEAST CONVENIENT TIME POSSI-
HGN!